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Client Ref

Appl. Title: RUBBER POWDERS WHICH
CONTAIN LARGE AMOUNTS OF
FILLERS, A PROCESS FOR
PREPARING THEM AND THEIR USE

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: October 25, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims				5	**minus	20	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims				1	***minus	3	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)							add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: November 2, 2001				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0			115/215	
				(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =				116/216	
				(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217	
				(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =				118/218	
				(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980 =				128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached							+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),							+ \$130	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request							+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....							x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for							+ \$0			
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =							\$0			

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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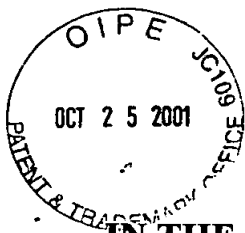
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In re patent application of:

GÖRL, *et al.*

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For: **Rubber Powders which Contain
Large Amounts of Fillers, a Process
for Preparing Them and Their Use**

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement on the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby elect the inventions of Group I, including claims 1-5, directed a rubber powder. Applicants respectfully request that the claims in the non-elected restriction group be cancelled without prejudice.

The present election of restriction Group I is made without traverse.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the filing of the present document. Nevertheless, any fees that may be required may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975. Similarly, if one or more extensions of time are required to prevent the present application from going abandoned, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor may also be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite this matter, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

Respectfully submitted,

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